

- 1) 2956. *Vinca*. An *V. rostrata*?
- 2) 2992. *Humulus* *marit.*
- ✓ 3002. *Humulus* *hammatus* *John*
- 3486. *Leptochloa*

I omit a few numbers, referring to common *Humulus* plants, about which there will be no doubt either in return of the determination.

The *A* plant, on which I inquired in my last letter, and which you did not find, had not the provisional number 681, but 684; and this is now the only Cuba plant, on which I have no idea, what it may be.

Thanks for your new photograph!

Amst Sept. 7

Göttingen, 13 Aug. 1865.

My Dear H. Asa Gray,

I have received your favor dated on the anniversary of the Reunited States of North America: may we forever come offe Reunion - forsaking difficulties as well as you, and without bloodshed!

The first sheet of the Cuba-catalogue is printing, and I shall send them to you under cover by and by. I calculate that there will be about 20 sheets, the printing of which - as I am now going for recreation to Switzerland - will require several months. I am anxious to know, how many copies you desire and can sell for use in America: for upon this point will depend the number of copies I print. Pray, let me know it with the next mail: for I shall be returned, when your answer arrives.

Having now finished my inquiries on Wright's last set, I add those numbers,

which I have not received, so that,
as you now kindly have done, you may
again put some fragments in your letters
- by and by, as there will be ample time
to make use of it.

You will have seen, that Kirkland,
after having declined to assist me, has
studied Wright's Orchids in the bot. cab.
there and published diagnoses of new species
in the *Reynoldsian Flora*, so that my
own names are ^{in great part} anticipated by his paper.

I am sorry, that I was forced by
him to bestow so much time and labour
upon a study so little gratifying to
me, and to have lost this time, which
could have been better employed.

As to the Index according to Wright's
numbers, the best plan will be, that
I return the written Index, which
you have sent, and in which all
my determinations are to be found
in my hand-writing. I shall send
it with the first part of the *Walttonia*
plants to be distributed as soon as I

can back from Switzerland.

I send an answer to Mr. Wright directly.
The correspondence with him I find a
little troublesome, as for instance he
writes now 4 pages on *Oreodan regia*,
and could have said to himself with
some more attention upon the subject, that

1^o he knows only *O. regia*,

2^o that Winterson in the pl. Wrightia
use (when the determinations of the palms
are made by him) has taken Wright's
specimens of *O. regia* for *O. thurberii*,
(in fact)

3^o that my diagnoses have ^{been} transcribed
from Mackenzies, and that the only error
consists in the too much growth of
O. regia, as it was given by Humboldt.

Ever yours, my dear Gray,
affectionately
W. G. S. W.

Not received numbers

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| 2029. Obione. | 2262. ^{but all} <i>Piperum thomsonii</i> . |
| - 2037. | 2280. <i>Grandia purpurea</i> . |
| - 2056. Malabar. | 2304. <i>Asplenium</i> / <i>Asplenium</i> . |
| - 2135. Erythroxylum. | 2314. <i>Jussiaea</i> . |
| - 2147. <i>Melastoma</i> / <i>Melastoma</i> . | 2324. <i>Abies</i> / <i>Abies</i> . |
| - 2169. <i>Thymus</i> / <i>Thymus</i> . | 2340. <i>Vigna</i> . |
| | - 2357. <i>Asplenium</i> / <i>Asplenium</i> . |